



City of Rockville

## MEMORANDUM

March 26, 2009

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Claire F. Funkhouser, *CFF* City Clerk

SUBJECT: Compensation Commission Report 2009

This memo is to notify you that, on March 25, 2009, the Compensation Commission filed their recommendation regarding the annual compensation of the members of the Mayor and Council, as required by Chapter 2 of the Rockville City Code, "Administration." By a majority vote, the Commission has recommended the following:

1. **That the Mayor's annual monetary compensation for FY 2010 be increased from \$25,750 to \$26,295 and that each Councilmember's monetary compensation for FY2010 be increased from \$20,600 to \$21,036. These recommended increases reflect the difference in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area CPI-U from November, 2007 to November, 2008.**
2. **That for fiscal year 2011 and fiscal year 2012, the monetary compensation for the Mayor and Council be increased by the positive change, if any, in the Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area CPI-U for the twelve months preceding the previous November.**

A copy of the report providing background about the recommendation is attached. The Compensation Commission has also requested an opportunity to speak with you about their recommendation. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to take place as part of the budget worksession scheduled for April 27.

In accordance with Chapter, 2 the Mayor and Council have until May 22, 2009 (60 days from the date of this notification) to either:

- (a) Take no action to reject or reduce the compensation recommended by the Commission. Should you decide to take no action, the recommended compensation will take effect on the day on which the Mayor and Council who are elected on November 3, 2009 take office, or

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- (b) Reject all or part of the Commission's recommendations and reduce the compensation recommended by the Commission by adopting a resolution to that effect on or before May 22, 2009.

Should the Mayor and Council decide to take an action that requires the adoption of a resolution, one can be prepared per the Mayor and Council's instructions to the City Attorney.

I will await the Mayor and Council's decision on how to proceed with the Commission's recommendations. If you should have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

Attachment

cc: Members of the Compensation Commission  
Scott J. Ullery, City Manager  
Debra Yerg Daniel, City Attorney  
Sondra H. Block, Assistant City Attorney  
Carlos Vargas, Director of Human Resources  
Gavin Cohen, Director of Finance  
Stacey Tate, Budget Officer  
Brenda F. Bean, Deputy City Clerk